IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph G. Laura Group Art Unit: 2191 Serial No.: 10/696,828

Examiner: Chen, Qing

Filed: October 30, 2003 Confirmation No.: 1867

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING IN COBOL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF FILING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8, I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the U.S. Trademark Office Patent and Cx 9 2007 www.uspto.gov, on C

Jean Brown

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2007, and respectfully requests the following amendments to the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.